

President invites to the White House are the teams that win which says in this society that the only ones who count and have value are those who, by hook or by crook, win. Those who play just as hard, those who might have to put forth more effort because their team does not have the quality of player, are left in the dust and given no consideration whatsoever. You create this plate for a winning team, and another plate for the losing team, and even the family members of the losing team won't buy the plate of the loser because loser in this society carries something along the lines of being worthless and of no value. Everything that relates to the activities of these young men in playing football is destructive of those traits that society says are to be valued. What about sportsmanship? All right. You play a Great Dane against a miniature poodle, and that's what happens when a team like Nebraska plays a weak team like Pacific, and the only reason the College of Pacific will play Nebraska is because their athletic department is promised enough money. This is blood money, and they know these young men are going to be humiliated. They're going to be degraded. There is no competition, so how much do you teach me about sportsmanship when I'm so superior to my so-called opponent that I can crush him in the dirt and mash him down as much as I choose, and I have to be out there humiliated. I'm sure when these young men go to these weak football programs, they're not recruited by being told, you're going to be given the opportunity to blood a football team like Nebraska. They're going to take you out there and take you before these...this 175,000 people to be ridiculed. Then after you get smashed as everybody know you will, they will carry it further in this column where they select the bottom ten worst teams. That's how we mistreat our young people. No other category of students would be allowed to be mistreated in this fashion. No other student, as a condition to participating in a school activity would have to waive his or her rights to privacy. These athletes have to allow their grades and other things to be made public where other students don't have to. They are treated in a way that would not be tolerated for other students. So the quickest way to get rid of these NCAA rules, as unjust as they are, is to apply them across the board to all students.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

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